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Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report for the corresponding European application EP04007271 which cites the enclosed references.

Examiner please note that the European examiner cited Japanese Patent application JP63-297949 which was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed for this application on April 26, 2004. The European examiner also cited Japanese Patent application JP51-36748 and did not include an English translation or abstract. A written English-language translation of JP51-36748, or portion thereof, is not within the possession,

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